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SUBJ: NEW CFF APPLICATIONS

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1. EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTION TO EXIM APPROVAL OF \$500,000 CFF APPLICATION BY AYALA INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION. THIRD LARGEST INVESTMENT HOUSE IN THE COUNTRY, AYALA HAS TOTAL ASSETS AMOUNTING TO P571 MILLION AND NET WORTH OF P44.4 MILLION AS OF DECEMBER, 1975. FIRM UNDERTAKES SECURITIES UNDERWRITING, MONEY MARKET OPERATIONS, AND INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT. FIRM HAS OVER 20 AFFILIATES ENGAGED IN BANKING AND FINANCE, INSURANCE, MANUFACTURING/TRADING, TOURISM, AGRICULTURE AND REAL ESTATE/CONSTRUCTION, AYALA PLANS TO USE CFF FOR PURCHASE OF PLANT EQUIPMENT NEEDED BY AN AFFILIATE IN THE WOOD INDUSTRY, AND FOR ACQUISITION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT. AYALA MANAGEMENT IS HIGHLY REGARDED IN BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL CIRCLES.

2. STATE INVESTMENT HOUSE IS 5TH LARGEST INVESTMENT HOUSE IN THE COUNTRY BASED ON TOTAL ASSETS OF P451 MILLION AND NET WORTH OF P36 MILLION AS OF DECEMBER, 1975. FIRM UNDERTAKES SECURITIES UNDERWRITING, MONEY MARKET OPERATIONS, INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, AND REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT. STATE MANAGEMENT HAS PLANS TO FINANCE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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CHEMICAL MANUFACTURING, MOSAIC PRODUCTION, AND PRODUCTION

OF ACOUSTIC CEILING MATERIALS. FIRM HAS GOOD CREDIT
STANDING. ALTHOUGH A \$2 MILLION LINE SEEMS AMBITIOUS FOR
AN INITIAL APPLICATION, FIRM APPEARS TO HAVE CONCRETE PLANS
FOR UTILIZATION, AND MAY BE ABLE TO FULLY EMPLOY THE CREDIT
LINE. EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTION TO APPROVAL OF CFF APPLICATION.
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